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Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.

MASSACHUSETTS LODGE NO. 2, N. E. O. P., Henry M. Young, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings each month.
NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, James McLaughlin, President; John J. Butler, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
KNOWLEDGE LODGE NO. 11, K. of P., Charles Spodard, Grandmaster; Daniel P. Bull, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.
DIVISION NO. 8, U. E. K. of P., H. C. Knight, Captain; A. B. Davis, Charles H. Ellis, Treasurer; meets first Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

Convocation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Newport Convocation of Episcopal churches was held Wednesday with Trinity parish. At the morning service held in Key Chapel the rector, Rev. H. M. Stone, officiated and at the business meeting in the afternoon Bishop McVickar presided.

In response to an invitation from Rev. G. H. Patterson it was voted to hold the September meeting at St. Mary's church, South Portsmouth.

It was voted to adopt a scheme of action recommended by the executive committee. An increase of \$50 was made for the work at Trinity mission, Tiverton, and \$100 was voted to the mission of the Transfiguration, Connecticut.

Remarks concerning missionary work on Providence and Connecticut islands were made by Dr. V. Mott Francis and Rev. G. H. Patterson and Rev. Mr. Warren of Providence made an appeal for St. Andrew's School, Barrington. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Executive Committee, Rev. C. F. Preston, secretary; John M. Taylor, treasurer; Rev. Dr. U. G. Gilliat, Rev. H. M. Stone and Dr. O. W. Huntington; Delegates to the General Board, Rev. Dr. Gilliat and Commander C. H. Stockton, and Auditing Committee, John H. Corcoran and Frederick S. Walto.

At the missionary meeting held in Trinity church in the evening Rev. J. Ernest Laidlaw of Fall River preached the sermon.

Death of John Congdon.

Mr. John Congdon died at his home on Farwell street Sunday night, after an illness of but a few hours' duration. Mr. Congdon, though a native of Jamestown, had been a resident of Newport for the past fifteen years, having been engaged in the coal business. During his residence in Jamestown he served the town in various capacities, being for several years a member of the General Assembly, a member of the town council, postmaster and a director of the Newport and Jamestown Steam Ferry Company. He was a member of the Newport Historical Society, and of Corcoran Council Royal Arcanum of this city. He was twice married and leaves a widow. Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, the remains being taken to Jamestown for interment.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in Providence next Wednesday.

The Rogers High School Athletic Association have added nearly ninety dollars to their treasury as a result of their recent entertainment in Masonic Hall.

Steamer General has resumed her place on the Wiscord line, after a thorough overhauling.

Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., left Monday for a visit to California.

The annual meeting of the Newport Flower Mission was held yesterday afternoon.

FOR 'LECTION DAY.

State and City Make Appropriations for its Celebration—Admiral Sampson, His Officers and Men Will be Honored—Guests—Outline of the Program.

There is no longer any doubt but that Newport will have a celebration for 'Lecton Day this year—one that will go down in the annals of the old town as the greatest in her history. The official programme for the festivities of the day is now in the course of preparation and it is safe to say that it will be sufficient to bring home many of Newport's sons and daughters who have made other homes for themselves, and will as well draw great crowds of curious sightseers from all over New England. Enthusiasm in Providence is running high and the altar capital will send a large delegation to assist in the inauguration of Governor Dyer for another term as chief executive of the state.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the sum of \$700 was appropriated for the occasion and a committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The general assembly on Thursday made an appropriation of \$500 for the same purpose and the combination of state and city money, with what may be raised by private subscription, ought to be sufficient to insure a good time for everybody on Newport's greatest holiday. Governor Dyer informed the general assembly on Wednesday that he had been officially notified that Admiral Sampson's fleet had been ordered to rendezvous in Narragansett Bay on May 23, and that such officers and men of the fleet as could be spared would take part in the inaugural ceremonies at Newport on May 30. He further said that the courtesy on the part of the navy department called for some action by the legislature which would enable the people of Rhode Island to properly express its welcome to the distinguished visitors. Governor Dyer and Adjutant General Sackett on behalf of the state will join in conjunction with Newport's committee in arranging the programme for the day.

The city council committee held a meeting Wednesday evening and organized with the election of Alderman William Shepley as chairman. Invitations to act as members of the committee in charge of the celebration were extended to the following well known gentlemen: His Honor Mayor Boyle, President A. B. of the Common Council, Oliver H. P. Belmont, Daniel B. Fearling, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., John H. Powell, W. W. Sherrin, Theodore K. Gibbs, Elbridge T. Gerry, John Nicholas B. J. Brown, Harold Brown, Melville Bull, Dalton E. Young, Albert C. Landers, R. S. G. of Hattsville, George Packard, Spencer, H. H. Willoughby, Samuel R. Honey, Jere W. Horton, William P. Sheffield, Jr., J. H. H. Withersell, John P. Sanborn and George E. Vernon. Two above named gentlemen will probably consent to serve. Thomas B. Congdon was elected the clerk of the committee at the same meeting.

Although the programme has not yet been definitely arranged a general outline can be given. The North Atlantic squadron will rendezvous in the harbor and all the available blue-jackets and marines will land to take part in a great parade under the command of their own officers. Admiral Sampson and his flag officers as invited guests will appear in carriages in the parade. Other organizations will be invited to join, including the Newport Artillery Company, who will of course form the governor's personal escort, the Newport Naval Reserve, the apprentices from the training station, the regulars at Fort Adams and other local organizations.

A large reviewing stand will be erected along the line of march, either on the Ocean House site or at the new city hall, and the parade will be reviewed by Governor Dyer, Admiral Sampson, members of the general assembly and other invited guests.

The men from the fleet will be provided with a dinner at the expense of the state. A large tent will be erected on the commons near the depot and the coverings laid there. The amount of the appropriations is sufficient to insure an elaborate collation for the men. The city council and citizens' committee held a meeting last evening to arrange for the city's portion of the programme. It has been suggested that the city tender a reception to Admiral Sampson and his officers, Governor Dyer, the members of the general assembly, and other distinguished guests and that the reception be held in the Newport Casino or some other suitable place large enough to accommodate those who may be invited to pay their respects to the admiral.

The usual salutes will of course be fired and in accordance with time honored custom the sergeant-at-arms will proclaim the election of the governor and general officers from the balcony of the state house. All the features of an old time 'Lecton will be retained with the addition of an enthusiastic oration to the officers and men who destroyed Cerbera's fleet at Santiago and who were largely instrumental in bringing the

war with Spain to an early and successful termination. Elaborate decorations will be in order. It is necessary, in order that the city may make the best possible appearance, that all citizens should decorate their houses and places of business, especially on Thames street and other streets along the line of the parade. The city hall, state house and other public buildings will be handsomely festooned and if the people generally will cooperate the city will indeed present a gala appearance.

Charles Acton Ives.

Charles Acton Ives died suddenly Tuesday afternoon while riding his bicycle on lower Thames street. He had started out for a short ride for exercise as was his custom and proceeded as far as Lee avenue where he appeared to lose control of his wheel and ran into the sidewalk, being thrown from his seat and striking against the fence. When Dr. Keneffick and Evers, who had been hastily summoned, arrived they pronounced death due to heart failure. The body was removed to his late residence in the ambulance and Mrs. Ives was notified of her husband's death.

The deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of this locality, having practiced at the bar for many years. He had always been prominent in public affairs and was generally associated with the reform movement in politics. As a lawyer he had built up an extensive practice, numbering among his clients many of the most prominent of the summer residents.

He was in the forty-third year of his age, having been born in Brooklyn on November 6, 1856. He was educated at Manhattan College and Holy Cross College and studied law in the office of William P. Sheffield, Sr. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, and had always taken considerable interest in the affairs of the parish. He was a member of the Newport Reading Room, Newport Golf Club and Newport Business Men's Association.

The funeral was held at St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning and the body was sent to New Bedford for interment.

The King Millions.

The King case and the numerous claimants to the millions keep popping up periodically. The claimants as heirs of an alleged daughter Sophia, are still at work getting testimony for their side of the case. The latest ray of light for these 'would-be heirs' comes from Miss Langley who lives on Polham street. She is in her sixties, and she claims to have heard her mother, who was intimate with the King family, talk many times about the daughter Sophia, and wondering if she would ever come back; and also lamenting the disgrace of such an engagement. Such information may be of slight importance as evidence to found a claim on, yet it is sufficient to spur on the claimants to renewed energy in the search for anything and everything that will help them out.

Grand Lodge Meets.

The 109th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Rhode Island was held Tuesday in Providence and it was attended by the largest gathering that has occurred at an annual communication. The annual reports of the Grand Officers and Grand Lodge committees were presented and received consideration. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master—W. W. Milton Livsey of Providence; Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Frederick G. Stiles of Providence; Senior Grand Warden—R. W. J. Elroy Hudson of Phoenix; Junior Grand Warden—R. W. William H. Scott of Providence; Grand Treasurer—R. W. William R. Greene of Providence; Grand Secretary—R. W. Edwin Baker of Providence. Mr. Allen C. Griffith of this city was appointed Grand Marshal.

Gibson Pictures.

An entertainment consisting of the Gibson pictures, which were very cleverly carried out by a club of twelve young ladies residing in Elmwood, with the assistance of a number of young men, was given in Providence Wednesday evening. In addition to the pictures there were readings by Miss Maude Harrington, and vocal selections by Miss Mae Titus of this city.

The United States Civil Service Commission have given notice that a special examination will be held in this city on June 3 for the position of clerk and carrier in the post office of this city. Applicants should file their papers before May 31. Blacks, etc., may be obtained at the post office.

Redwood Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., will hold its annual memorial service in its Castle Hall in the Mercury building tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cutter will deliver the sermon. But one member has died during the year, Mr. Augustus B. Davis.

General Assembly.

Considerable business has been transacted by the state legislators this week, who nevertheless, found time on Wednesday to attend the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Dyer. This function has always been a pleasant affair each year, excepting last year when the war precluded its being held, and Wednesday's occasion was in every sense fully as enjoyable as any of its predecessors.

On Tuesday Senator Ward of Middle-town presented a resolution calling for an appropriation of \$23,000 for mending and repairing roads. It was referred to the committee on finance.

The 'Juvenile Offenders' act, as it is called, with an amendment, was also passed in concurrence. The amendment provided that the Board of State Charities and Corrections, instead of the agent of the Board, shall be empowered to appoint probation officers, and strikes out the clause which gives to Overseers of the Poor and Juvenile Officers power to act as probation officers. It also provides that both juvenile and adult offenders who may be admitted to bail may be placed in charge of a probation officer.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 265, of the General Laws, 'Of Fees and Costs in Certain Cases,' providing for a fee of 20 cents a mile, travelling expenses for jurors who accompany prisoners to court, was passed on Wednesday after consideration by the judiciary committee.

On Tuesday the House passed an act repealing the present State Road law under which the Road Commissioners were established and sample half-miles of road furnished by the State to towns making application for them as objects of legislation.

An act to incorporate the Tiverton Electric Light Company, on which the committee on corporations recommended passage, was passed by the House on Tuesday and referred to Senate committee on Corporations Thursday.

A resolution appropriating the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of continuing the work of preparing lists of officers and soldiers from Rhode Island who served in the Colonial Wars and War of the Revolution, on which the committee on finance recommended passage, was passed by the House on Tuesday, an abstract of the report of the Commissioner, showing work he has performed, being read.

On Wednesday Gen. Ames of Providence introduced a resolution making an appropriation of \$2000 for the entertainment of Admiral Sampson and his officers at Newport. The resolution was referred to the finance committee and reported back from that committee by Mr. Sanborn, with the amount increased to \$3000. It passed both branches on Thursday.

Mr. Sheffield of Newport introduced an act amending the charter of the Jamestown Light and Tower Company, referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Sheffield also introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court for Newport county at \$1,050 and making an appropriation of \$350 to provide for the increase. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

An act, passed by the Senate, giving the town council of Jamestown the right to fix the privileges for the ferries of the town, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate also passed a resolution making an appropriation of \$3000 for the use of the Commissioners of Indian Fisheries.

Base Ball.

The Newport team in the New England League has played the following games this week: Friday, at Freebody Park, Pawtucket 11, Newport 8, pitchers Fields and Smith, Corridor; Saturday, in Pawtucket, Pawtucket 15, Newport 10, pitchers Bannan and Smith, Morrissey and Dismore; Monday at Freebody Park, Taunton 13, Newport 1, pitchers McDougall, Gallagher and Foley; Tuesday at Taunton, Taunton 12, Newport 6, pitchers Drinkwater, Dismore; Wednesday, at Cambridge, Newport 11, Cambridge 2, pitchers Morrissey and Gallagher.

The standing of the clubs in the New England League, corrected to Friday morning is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Portland	8	0	100
Taunton	6	1	85.7
Pawtucket	3	2	60.0
Newport	3	4	42.9
Brookline	3	4	42.9
Pawtucket	2	4	33.3
Cambridge	2	5	28.6
Manchester	1	6	14.3

The Philharmonic Society gave its fifth concert at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, on which occasion Mendelssohn's St. Paul was rendered in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The principal soloists were Mrs. Eva Gardner, contralto, soprano, Miss Maud Reed, contralto, Mr. Frederic Smith, tenor and Mr. Joseph S. Barrington, bass. Mr. Charles P. Scott presided at the organ with Mrs. T. W. Freeborn and Miss Marian O. Dowling, pianists. Mr. Alfred C. Langley acted as conductor.

Great Gun Council.

The Great Council of Rhode Island, Improvised Order of R. I. Men, had its great annual council in Providence on Thursday. The reports of the several great chiefs showed that the Order had made a large gain in membership during the past year and the finances were shown to be in an excellent condition.

The chiefs for the ensuing year were as follows: Great Sachem—Charles L. Hubbard of Oceanic Tribe, Pawtucket. Great Prophet—Frank G. Scott of Wecuat Tribe, Pawtucket. Great Chief of Medicine—Leah Stevens of Canochet Tribe, Valley Falls. Great Keeper of Wampum—Charles O. Phillips of King Philip Tribe, Providence. Great member of Wampum—Henry B. Archer of Wamunutta Tribe, Providence. Great Junior Sachem—Joseph Farr of Pelicanus Tribe, Providence.

Great Representative to the Great Council of the United States for 2 great sons—Frank G. Scott, P. O. S. Great Sanapan—Walter E. Carpenter. Great Minibritia—Charles L. Shooling. Great Grand of the Wigwam—Noah D. Paine. Great Guard of the Fetters—Alexander M. Craig.

Hugh N. Gifford of this city was appointed a member of the committee on Reports and Returns and Arthur L. Gilman on the committee on State of the Order. Mr. Fred N. Gladding was appointed deputy great sachem to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Charles O. Phillips to Vice President Tribe in this city.

It was voted to hold next year's session in Newport.

Senior Middle Dine.

The annual banquet of the Senior Middle class of the Rogers High School was held last Friday evening when the members of the class of 1900 and their guests sat down to well spread tables in the commodious quarters of the Newport Yacht Club. The usual post prandial speeches were omitted and a very interesting musical programme was substituted. Those who participated in this portion of the entertainment were Miss Marion Dowling, who rendered a piano solo; Miss Mary Slocom, vocal solo; Mr. Archibald O. Sherman, violin solo; Mr. William Rutherford, piano solo; and Mr. Robert Korri, mandolin solo. When the directors from their seats an adjournment to the ballroom was in order and the young people tripped the light fantastic till the wee wee wee hours.

The officers of the class of 1900 are: Robert Kerr, president; Edith Richardson, vice president; Pauline Municholger, secretary; C. Arthur Brownell, treasurer. A public educational meeting will be held at Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Newport Teachers' Association. Remarks will be made by Rev. Emory H. Porter of this city and Principal Gowing of the State Normal School will deliver an address on 'The Home and the School.' A general invitation is extended to the public to be present and the meeting will be well worth attending.

In an official order by Governor Dyer, issued Saturday, the death-knell of the 'awful box' and helmet, which comprised the full dress uniform of the state militia, was sounded, and the adoption of the United States Infantry uniform, with white stripes and chevrons for the non-commissioned officers, was proclaimed.

Mr. John M. Allen died at his home on Levin street on Tuesday after an illness of less than a fortnight's duration from lockjaw, caused by cutting his finger. His funeral was solemnized Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. M. Vinton of the Thames Street M. E. church officiating. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Social Union of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the island, held Monday evening, Mr. T. Fred Kaul was chosen president, Mr. William D. Bartley secretary and Dr. Frederick Bradley treasurer.

The students at the Friends' School, Providence, made an excursion to this city Tuesday, the party numbering about two hundred, many of whom brought their bicycles and enjoyed a spin about the city.

Rev. William N. McVickar, bishop coadjutor of the diocese, will visit Zabiskie Memorial Church tomorrow evening and administer the rite of confirmation.

Rev. J. R. MacDonald and family of Fall River, formerly of this city, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Altor Barker this week.

The state senate on Thursday passed an act intended to protect the Jamestown Ferry Co. from outside competition.

Mr. Edward B. Harrington has returned from a visit to Lakewood, N. J., where he went for the benefit of his health.

Mr. H. W. R. Powell of this city has been granted a patent on a device for gagging and positioning tools of slide rest lathes.

City Council.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. His Honor Mayor Boyle presiding over the board of aldermen and Mr. President Albion in the common council. There were two absentees from the latter branch of the city government. The meeting was called for the purpose of making an appropriation for the proper observance of 'Lecton Day, and a resolution was immediately presented in the board of aldermen, making an appropriation of \$700 for that purpose. The resolution was adopted without opposition. Councilman Barker saying that he thought the city's money should not be spent in purchasing intoxicating liquors.

When the resolution was read to the common council a motion to non-concur was ruled out of order and Mr. Keelce's motion to concur was adopted by a vote of 12 to 1. The committee to have charge of the celebration in behalf of the city consists of Aldermen Shepley and Shanteler and Councilmen Graft, Sherman and Murphy.

A resolution was adopted directing the city solicitor to appear before the General Assembly committee in behalf of the petition for the conveyance from the state to the city of Newport of such rights in the lands about Marshant Street as are vested in the state.

A petition from B. H. Sherman relating to a curb on Pleasant street was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

The board of aldermen granted licenses as follows: Eating house, Nathan T. Jackson, Albert G. Crosby, Henry W. Lewis; intelligence office, Rachel Carter; junk dealer, John Gardner; fireworks, City News Company, A. C. Landers, Phil. Stevens, Michael T. Leary, Mrs. Charles Gitter, David Goggin, William P. Tripp; exhibition license, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Two applications for fruit vendors' licenses were referred to the chief of police and upon his recommendation one applicant for an eating house license was given leave to withdraw.

Letters from the clergymen of the city protesting against granting any further licenses for sparring exhibitions were presented and received. Rev. Henry N. Jeter and Rev. Byron Gunner appeared in person and addressed the board in behalf of their respective congregations. Mayor Boyle said that the aldermen would bear the remonstrances in mind whenever an application comes before the board.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Newport Historical Society held Monday, May 16, 1899, the following resolutions were passed: 'The Newport Historical Society having learned with regret of the decease of its late President, John Congdon, Esq., desire to place upon record their appreciation of him as a man and as an associate. It is therefore Resolved, That we especially cherish his memory as one of the early members of the Society, and desire to bear testimony to the great interest he always had in its welfare, to being particularly active in obtaining our present building. Resolved, That the President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Mr. James M. E. Scudwick be a committee to select the funeral services, and as a mark of respect the rooms of the Society be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the day of the funeral.'

The managers of the Children's Home gave a reception at that institution Wednesday afternoon in order that the friends and general public might have an opportunity to see the additions and improvements which have recently been made there. A number availed themselves of the privilege accorded them and inspected the entire house and system, finding everything in the most happy and open condition and the fifty-three small inmates as happy as fawns as could well be found.

At the eleventh annual convention of the Grand Court of Rhode Island, Foresters of America, held in Providence Tuesday, Mr. William J. Christmas of this city was elected a delegate to the supreme convention to be held in Denver, Colorado.

The reception to Admiral Sampson and his gallant fleet by the state, city and citizens on Election Day will be the first public reception to be given by any one to these gallant fighters.

The Compress Coal Company are now at work tunneling out the new kind of fuel at the Coal Mines. They are also engaged in pumping out the mine, which have been full of water for years.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Providence Monday, Allen C. Griffith, past master of St. John's Lodge of this city, was appointed Grand Marshal.

Rev. George W. Cutter of this city has been attending the annual session of the National Conference of Churches and Clergymen at Cincinnati this week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Van Zandt avenue bridge. This street will be opened up for travel through to the bay in a few weeks.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for the year J. M. Peniston Estate, their villa on the cliffs at Ocean Point known as 'Cave Cliff' to Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York for the coming season.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented for the summer season, in behalf of the Newport Land Trust Company, their furnished cottage known as X at end of Easton's Beach, to L. F. Billings of Boston.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented on lease for J. M. Hodgson, the house at No. 37 Bellevue avenue, next to the Newport Reading Room, and formerly known as the Mendelsohn Studio, to A. F. Bradley & Co. of the Gilbert Studio, New York.

Simeon Hazard has sold for S. H. Whitwell and Frederick Tompkins, trustees, about 5,500 square feet of land on Robinson street near Gibbs avenue to Joseph H. Bullock and wife.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented for Henry B. Hazard the house at No. 81 Church street to Henry A. Gibbs of Woonsocket.

A. O. D. Taylor has sold the 'Hall Estate,' the property of Henry McIntire of North Tiverton, to Henri Desforz. There is a residence on the estate which is situated on Merton Road, near the cliffs, with stables and half an acre of land.

DeBols & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. Thomas O. Richardson the Richard Baker Place on Lodge road and the cliffs, known as 'West Cliff' to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. of New York for the coming season.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented for the summer season, Dr. Horatio R. Storor's house on Washington street, known as the 'Hunter House' to Walter Cope of Germantown, Pa.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented the lower portion of the house at 33 Concession street, for Mrs. Carrie Kelly, to William Sherry of New York.

A. O. D. Taylor has rented for P. H. Morgan, the premises at No. 150 Bellevue avenue to Patrick Travis of Poughkeepsie.

DeBols & Eldridge have sold for Arthur Astor Carey a portion of his land on the northerly side of Narragansett avenue next west of Spring street containing about 6,000 square feet to Mr. D. Buckley.

The lobster packing firm which established itself in business here last winter, coming from Nova Scotia, has suddenly suspended operations and the members of the firm have left the city. The available assets of the concern have been attached by local creditors.

Paymaster I. G. Hobbs, U. S. N., returned to this city on Tuesday.

PORTSMOUTH.

Miss Sarah J. Kiny is having a new summer house 50x15 feet at her Willow Brook place, Mr. John F. Macomber, builder.

Mr. Albert Siccum was thrown from the pole of his lumber wagon, while enroute to his home at 'Glenfield' on Wednesday one of the wheels passing over one of his legs cracking one of the bones below the knee, the other wheel running over the lower part of the body luring the spine, but he was much relieved that Mr. Stiles at this writing was unable to decide.

The teacher, Miss Tet bette, and the pupils of 'W. C. Cullen' school celebrated Arbor day, by planting an ash and a myrtle tree in the school yard.

At the annual meeting of the Christian Church, Sunday school, South Portsmouth, the following officers were elected for the year beginning May 7, 1899:

President—Charles Grinnell. Vice President—Rev. J. M. White. Superintendent—Alex. E. Borden. Treasurer—Arthur E. Borden. Secretary—Julia Coggeshall. Organist—Carrie Aubrey. Assistant Organist—Baby Henry. Librarian—Charles Grinnell. Superintendent of Home Department—Mrs. Charles Grinnell. Board of Managers—Mrs. Henry W. McCree, Mrs. Kate Bailey, Mrs. Alice E. Borden, Mrs. Belle Amy, Mrs. Gertrude Thacker, Miss Ella Davis, and Elbert Street.

Bishop McVickar is expected to visit St. Mary's tomorrow morning on his annual visitation; service commences at 10:30 a. m.

The prizes awarded for attendance at the Christian Church Sunday School are as follows: Six in the first division Walter McCrone, F. M. Coggeshall Jr., Henry McCrone, Donald Anthony, Julia Coggeshall, and Willie Anthony; in the second division, Harvey McCrone, Elsie Brown, David Brawley, Kenneth Almy, Dalton Thurston, and Mary Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barker of Fall River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Borden on Sunday.

On Wednesday morning a creek thief entered the home of Mr. John Paquin, by a window that had been left open, and stole a pair of shoes and a pair of trousers. The latter were a present to Mr. Paquin from his father, while he was in Germany last autumn. Mrs. Paquin saw a colored man going out of the yard with a bundle under his arm, and a pair of shoes in his hand, but did not suspect, at that time, that he had taken them from their home.

Mrs. Leonie G. Davis, of Bristol, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Coggeshall.

The following officers of the Union Cemetery Corporation were elected at an adjournment on Monday evening in the vestry of the Christian Church: President—William D. C. Mott. Secretary—Robert W. Anthony. Treasurer—George B. Coggeshall. Trustee for three years—Jonathan C. Gould.

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